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Subject: RE: Meat Packing Plant in Muscogee Creek Nation

Thanks, Troy

Regards,

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Brent Larsen is our contact for NPDES permitting. The following are his comments:

If total retention or irrigation disposal or hooked to POTW so no discharge to WOTUS no NPDES permit needed.

If discharge, Meat packing has ELGs at 40 CFR 432 that all appear to have NSPS that would trigger NEPA

From: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>
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Received an inquiry from ODEQ this afternoon.

Randy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: John Hammons <Trevor.Hammons@deq.ok.gov>
Date: March 9, 2021 at 3:54:46 PM CST
To: "Gee, Randy" <Gee.Randy@epa.gov>, "Vaughn, Gloria" <Vaughn.Gloria@epa.gov>, Jennifer Boyle <Jennifer.Boyle@deq.ok.gov>, April Eberle <April.Eberle@deq.ok.gov>
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Greetings,

We have a new meat packing plant in the Muscogee Nation that is on Trust land. They did not get any permits from us (that I am aware of) and will have industrial impoundments. To whom do we need to refer this to at EPA for permitting/possible enforcement(Someone in Water?)? We have an environmental law group making inquiries and concerned neighbors. Any guidance you could give as to whom to contact would be great.

Thanks,

Trevor

J.Trevor Hammons

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